

The Missions Commission of the Methodist Church are having a blanket and clothing drive, originally scheduled for November 1st. The date has been advanced to Oct 14th because of the hurricane. There is an urgent need for blankets. Donations can be left at the Methodist Church, in the lower hall, and will be distributed by the Church World Services.

FARNHAM HOME

Capt. Donald Farnham of the US Army arrived home at 7 pm last night, after a 30 hour flight from Vietnam, via Japan, and Travis Air Force Base in California. He was greeted by his family at the Logan Airport.

One of the most decorated Army aviators of the war, he has been in practically every battle in the III Corps area of Vietnam, and has flown in excess of 1000 hours in combat flight.

Capt Farnham, among his many

tors in his platoon, of sister units, and members of the US Navy attached to his platoon.

He taught classes on the tactics of the armed helicopter, and on the employment of the various weapon systems, and, in the Army's words 'His extensive knowledge, ingenuity, and boundless enthusiasm have contributed materially to the indoctrination of newly assigned aviators in the platoon.

One of the operations which Capt Farnham supported was 'Dou-



STARTERS AND SENIORS: The 1966 first line football team of Wilmington High School. Front: L to R, Paul Maloney, Roland Wood, John Gillis, James Cushing, Co-Capt. Richard Ely, Eddie Gillis, and Michael O'Rourke. Rear: Robert Flores, William Walls, Wesley Kobylak, Henry Devlin, Co-Capt. Richard Doucette and Danny O'Connell



CAPT. AND MRS DONALD FARNHAM; and son Scooter, pose in the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Robert Farnham, last night, for their first picture together since his return from Vietnam.

decorations, has the Silver Star, two Distinguished Flying Crosses, the Soldiers Medal, the Bronze Star, two Air Medals with 'V' for valor, thirty seven oak leaf clusters to the Air Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, two Purple Hearts for wounds received in combat, and the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Silver Star.

His war record was a brilliant one, and just before he left he was awarded the Bronze Star, for distinguished service against an armed hostile force, together with his second Purple Heart.

Capt. Farnham, with two tours of duty in Vietnam, served a total of five years in the Far East since 1961, and for the past year has been platoon commander of an armed helicopter platoon, the 501st Assault Helicopter Company.

He is credited by the US Army with responsibility for a high state of individual proficiency of the avia-

ble Eagle' with the US Marines near Chu Lal. He led daily attacks against Viet Cong, and his platoon accounted for one third of the total Viet Cong casualties in the operation.

'Through his devotion t duty, he has significantly contributed to the counter-insurgency effort in Vietnam' the Army says. 'His untiring efforts - his unusual ability to 'stay on top' of the situation has assisted numerous ground commanders in the control of their units. His continued dedication to the mission of the Army aviation units in Vietnam have gained him the respect of the ground advisors whom he serves. They repose full confidence in his exceptional knowledge of counter-insurgency operations'.

On the next page of the same US Army report it continues 'Capt Farnham contributed to the development of numerous new concepts of armed helicopter employment. He developed and tested the use of rocket laden helicopters to place an intense rolling barrage of fire just yards in front of the troop carrying aircraft prior to and du-

Appraisals

Selectmen hear complaints

The Lowell Gas Company had the first inning, at the Selectmen's meeting Monday night.

Representatives of the company were present at the request of the Board of Selectmen to explain why a better job had not been done on Burlington Avenue, Aldrich Road and Boutwell Street, when gas mains were installed.

Chairman Lloyd Bender opened the discussion by saying that according to the contract the gas company should have been through by the middle of September, and then added that he understood that one of the contractors had had a broken axle, on Burlington Avenue. Selectman Niles said he had been on Burlington Avenue that evening, and that it was better than it had been, and Selectman Miceli said it was not yet a finished product.

Selectman Charles Black was absent because of illness.

Mr Gerard from the gas company mildly commented that the work should be through in a couple of days, and Miceli asked if he were certain that it would not drag on. Mrs Drew commented that she understood the work had to be done in two stages, and Miceli spoke up to say that for a spell the work had stopped completely.

It had been, Miceli said, a hazardous situation for weeks. He understood, from other contractors, that the 'binder' could be put in place shortly after the rough coat of road surfacing.

Gerard explained that the dirt in the trench which had been dug had to be allowed to settle before the final surfacing could be put in place, so that it wouldn't have to

be all dug up again. The coldpatch used temporarily had to be taken out, in the process. All Burlington Avenue should be finished in a few days, he said.

Bender then brought up the subject of bonding (financial). The representatives of the gas company were certain that their company was bonded, for Wilmington, or they would have been notified otherwise. Niles said that bonding requirements were not unreasonable. Bender pointed out that the Lowell Gas Company had done a much better job in the street surfacing in North Reading. Miceli added that Woburn Street, in Wilmington, was an excellent job.

Bender then changed the subject to that of the statistics presented by the gas company at an earlier hearing, on the persons who were

going to use the gas service, in the Boutwell Street area.

Bender pointed out that they were not happy about the statistics presented - 67% of the people voted. Gerard said that this was of the people who had been contacted, and then Bender facetiously said that 2 were 67% of three, and that that wasn't the impression given to the Selectmen. Gerard answered that this was not his department, but that they had many more services to install than had been expected.

Action was deferred until a bond has been posted, and the gas company is to call the Town Manager in three or four days, to confirm.

Voting Machine

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Statement by Cole-Layer-Trumble

Robert Patten, Vice President of the Cole-Layer-Trumble Co. yesterday afternoon issued a description of the methods used by his firm, in the re-appraisal program now nearing completion in Wilmington.

'Here is a description of how the tax equalization program is accomplished.

No. 1. In the work, each property has been visited by staff appraisers of the Cole-Layer-Trumble Co. Each staff member recorded basic facts on a record card, which has become a part of the permanent assessing records of Wilmington. These cards show an

outline sketch and measurement of each major building, the main features of construction, such as type of foundation, walls, roof, floors, heating and plumbing, and material finish.

In some cases the company was unable to inspect the interior of the property, and was required to make its own estimate of value. Several of the property owners whose homes were not inspected on the interior have been making appointments with the appraisal company for a hearing.

No. 2. From the data thus gathered the appraisers computed the cost to build each home. These costs were predicated on present day prices. A depreciation factor was then applied to each building, to properly reflect its present day physical condition. In some instances, a further factor of depreciation was used to allow for obsolescence, for detracting neigh-

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SELECTMEN
(Fr. P. 1)

Thomas Hunted, a representative of the Automatic Voting Machine Co. of Jamestown NY, and his daughter Susan were present to give a demonstration of a machine they hope to sell, or rent, to the town.

The town may rent the voting machine for 1968, when there will be a total of four elections, on a trial basis, and at a cost of \$6714. The rental fee would apply on the purchase price, if the town decided to buy in 1969.

The trial rental period would be for 18 months. The voters would get absolute privacy, the Selectmen were assured, and there was no possibility of an 'overvote'.

The selectmen voted to think it over.

Assessments

A small sized crowd had been assembling in the outer room, anxious to talk with the Selectmen about the assessments imposed by the firm of Cole-Layer-Trumble. The Selectmen went out into the hall to inspect the sample voting machine, and the crowd followed them back into the meeting room, a total of 37 spectators.

Harold L. Bishop of Melrose Ave. was drawn to be in the Jury Pool in Cambridge, for November.

Then the agenda was put aside to hear the voters' grievances.

William G. 'Rudy' Kavanaugh, of 16 Kelley Road was the principal spokesman. With courtesy and poise he presented petitions from 1050 taxpayers, petitions which had been signed since Sunday, he said, and which recommended nearly all parts of Wilmington.

The petitions recommended that the Board of Assessors should not accept the findings of the consulting firm which is now completing a re-appraisal of the town.

Kavanaugh said he thought it was unwise to do this, and that the town should revert to the 1965 appraisals. He further said that they group had been unable to complete getting signatures, for the lack of time.

There were hardship cases, the Selectmen were told, and Kavanaugh also said that many persons were unable to get appointments to discuss their home valuations with the Cole-Layer-Trumble representatives, because of the Friday

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limitation for making appointments. TM Henneberger said that this had been realized, and that the town hall had been taking new appointments all day Monday.

Paul Niles, addressing Kavanaugh, wanted to know if the petitions were a protest about the taxes or about the assessments. Kavanaugh said they were about the assessments.

TM Henneberger then asked permission of the chairman to make a few comments. A voice from the back of the room asked 'Your name, Sir?'

'Henneberger, Town Manager of Wilmington - currently, may I add!'

Henneberger's report

The TM, with what appeared to be the top of a car radio-antenna in his hand to use as a pointer, told his audience that Wilmington had about 4000 homes; and that in a re-appraisal in a community there could be expected to be about 10% of the home owners make an appeal against the findings. In Wilmington, so far, there have been about 900.

Webber Approved

Henneberger had a display behind his desk, taped to the office shelves, of the 1966 figures used in computing the tax rate, and also had copies ready for distribution.

He told his listeners that 'a former principal assessor' (Stanley Webber, Ed.) had been in that very day, and had gone over the figures and had approved of them as being correct.

Henneberger then showed that at the Town Meeting this year the town had voted an increase of \$654, 855 over the figures of a year ago, and that the Statutory Charges, County and State, had also increased so that this year the town has to raise \$701,977 more than it did last year, in taxes from the properties in the community.

The sales tax, he said, would account for only \$2 in Wilmington's tax rate.

The receipts from the sales tax this year would be \$870,674, and the real estate taxes had to be apportioned between the 4000 homes and a number of industries.

'If we had to go back to last years assessments, the tax rate would be approximately \$44' Henneberger said and we would end up paying the difference anyway. It can't be a-

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voided. The town has to pay its bills. The Deputy Assessor from the state will go over every figure before the tax bills are issued.

Wilson Belbin asked what the revenue would be from the 1965 tax rate.

Henneberger sidestepped the question, commenting about why 'managers and assessors get run out of this town. In 1964 they did a good job. In 1965 the assessor did the best he could, but he could only do 1/6th of the town, and he was sure that they were all interested in paying a fair share.'

Belbin asked how come the present assessments did not compare with the FHA and GI appraisals. He had property, he said, which was assessed by the present team at \$1600 more than the FHA figure, and that on top he had paid \$600 to be tied in to the sewer. Belbin also wanted to know if the industries and businesses of Wilmington had had their assessments dropped.

The TM said that some went up and some went down.

Fred Arsenault spoke up to say that he was one of those who had been affected when 1/6th of the town was assessed a year ago. Some of the industries were high, he said, and some cuts were made at that time.

Henneberger said that there was some dissatisfaction when the bills went out.

Kavanaugh wanted to know how much more the town was collecting when one compared a \$37 tax rate with a \$73 million appraisal with a \$32 tax rate and a \$93 million appraisal. No one could answer the question quickly, but Paul Niles grabbed a pencil and started to do some figuring.

Felice Vitale was recognized. 'Maybe I can bat zero again tonight. The people voted this is. I spoke against it and commented that there would be trouble when it came to residential property. I figure it is cheaper to pay the \$48 it will cost on my home, than to pay the \$248 to fight it in court.'

Charles Ritchie asked if the board had an opinion as to what could be done. Bender turned the question over to Town Counsel Alan I Altman.

Altman stated that the Board of Assessors have complete authority, and the Board of Selectmen have absolutely no authority.

The whole thing was up to the best judgement of the people on the job, and they were commissioned

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under oath to establish a fair trade value, not to overvalue, nor to undervalue.

Ritchie asked if the Chief Assessor could review the figures (of Cole-Layer-Trumble), and Altman said that he understood that the firm was in the position of being advisors to the assessors. He added that when 400 people were objecting there might be something wrong.

Selectman Miceli, for the first of three times in the meeting, stated that the Selectmen could take action under Chapter 44, Section 46A of the General Laws, in which the State Director of Accounts, on his own initiative, upon request of the board of selectmen of a town, can if conditions appear to warrant it, and upon such a request, investigate the town's financial transactions, and the affairs of the town, in any department whatsoever.

Altman told Miceli that while the statue was there he did not know what the outcome would be.

Arsenault again spoke up, to say that there must be some appeal to the assessors that the Selectmen could make.

George Revelas of Grace Drive spoke of two 'Identical Ranches' opposite his home, one of which was assessed for \$19,500 and the other for \$18,400. He owned a Cape, assessed for \$21,300, which was \$1200 more than he had paid for it.

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WILMINGTON WOMEN'S
BOWLING LEAGUE

Top Ten

Rita Ingals	95.12
Carole Cote	95.09
Edith Trall	95.04
Norma Hembree	95.01
Betty Coville	93.08
Judy Gallant	93.07
Jean Johnson	92.06
Mary Paulsen	92.06
Betty Aprille	91.10
Peg Page	91.10

Team Standings

Trail Blazers	30-10	6608
Underdogs	26-14	6504
Silver Lake Rex	26-14	6457
The Jets	25-15	6418
Top Hats	24-16	6503
Five Aces	18-22	6392
The Strikers	17-23	6467
Sweater Girls	14-26	6465
Eager Beavers	8-32	6317
Jolly Five	8-32	6300

Edith Trall bowled a nice string of 316, rolling singles of 129 & 100. Joan Munroe is quite proud of her single of 111. Helen Smith had a 107, and Carole Cote games of 110 and 103. Two bowlers, Betty Coville and Edith Trall were quite thrilled upon receiving lovely trophies from the Burlington Bowl-a-Way lanes for rolling games of over 129.

NORTH END STRIKERS

Deveau's	24	16
Ella's	22	18
Wilson's	22	18
Wilm. Auto Tran	21	19
D&D Gulf	21	19
Coombs	10	30

High Average

Bill Johnston 166, Mary Cavalear 142.

High Series

Ernie Moeglin 542, Gwen Anderson 448

High Single

Ernie Moeglin 230, Mary Cavalear 177.

N WILMINGTON MERCHANTS

DeLoury Const.	36	12
Mytron II	30	18
Jaycees I	30	18
N Wilm Pharm	26	22
Ralph's Barbershp	24	24
Beauty Lounge	24	24
Mytron I	23	25
Stop & Go Sndwch	23	25
Jackson Bros	19	29
Valley News	18	30
Jaycees II	18	30
Pineridge Clnrs	17	31

High Triples

Dick Page 567, Moe Grenier 553, Mike Koffman 517
Eve Webster 456, Ann Mazzola 432, Lorraine Burt 426

High Singles

Mike Koffman 219, Wally Phillips 206, Ron Christopher 204
Ann Mazzola 185, Eve Webster 164, Peg Bender 163

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

United Church of Christ
Rev. H. Allen Tadgell Jr.

Sunday 11 am Morning Worship Service. Guest speaker: Mr Horace M Besecker Jr., from the City Missionary SOCIETY. Church Sch 9:30 am, 3rd grade thru Junior High 11 am Kinderkirch thru Grade 2. 7 pm. The Senior PF's will discuss 'The Validity of the Bible'.

Thursday Oct. 13, 2:45 pm Girl Scouts Troop 389. 2 to 5 & 7 to 8 pm Doll Exhibit in Upper Parish House. 6:30 pm Harvest Supper. 7 pm Choir Rehearsal.

Friday 7 pm Boy Scouts Troop 56 7:30 pm Explorers 56.

Saturday, 9 am to 3 pm PF's Car Wash - Refreshments. 6:30 pm Couples Club, covered dish supper followed by 'A Journey to Cape Cod' wit Gordon Swan.

Wednesday Oct. 19 12:30 pm Center Branch.

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These are the ISSUES...

IS THERE ANYTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT THE RISING COST OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT?

"Yes. The Legislature must approve the county budget. This year, the Committee on Counties added \$2,745,280.00 to last year's figure. Last year we homeowners paid \$62,064.00 (Burlington), \$56,892.00 (Wilmington) and \$151,836.00 (Woburn) to support the County. This year we'll pay even more! I pledge myself to go after the county budget with a carving knife."

HAS THERE BEEN AN EFFORT TO CUT THIS BUDGET?

"Last year, a member of the Committee on Counties (Ed: present Representative Fred F. Cain) proclaimed: 'Budgets are going to be cut! . . . Taxes are too high, and I'm not fooling around!' (Ed: Wilmington Town Crier, March 18, 1965) This year, headlines protested: 'Solons 'Pad' County Budget, Add Funds for Unsought Help' (Ed: Lowell Sunday Sun, August 21, 1966). Something must have changed his (Mr. Cain's) mind about fooling around! An increase of over two-million-seven-hundred-forty-five dollars is not my idea of cutting a budget."

DO YOU FAVOR THE HOME RULE AMENDMENT ON THE BALLOT?

"I most certainly do! I don't see the sense of running to Beacon Hill every time we want to make a change in local government structure. This only encourages trading votes among members of the legislature . . . the old game of 'You scratch my back and I'll scratch yours.' The Home Rule Amendment will give Woburn, Wilmington and Burlington greater freedom in conducting our own local affairs, and will prevent local communities from being sabotaged by the whims of the legislature . . . as happened recently in this district."

DO YOU THINK THE LIMITED SALES TAX SHOULD BE REPEALED?

"No. If the limited sales tax is repealed now, there will be chaos for our local communities . . . our property taxes will really go sky-high. Our present legislature was deadlocked for 14 months wrangling over taxes. In this district, Wilmington, Burlington and Woburn lost precious State aid we might have had. Can you imagine having to suffer through another 14 months of this?"

THESE ARE THE QUALIFICATIONS

Bob Gordon

EXPERIENCE	SERVICE	BACKGROUND
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative posts in New York and Massachusetts State Government. • Consultant, Tax Structure Study Committee. • Practicing Attorney 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kiwanis President • United Fund Administrative Chairman • Church Board Member • Assistant Town Counsel • Republican Chairman 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A.B. in Government • Master's Degree in Public Administration • Doctor's Degree in Political Science (All awarded by Syracuse University) • LL.B. (Harvard Law School)

CAPT. FARNHAM
(From Page One)

ring their landing. -- The sustained superior performance of this armed platoon is a direct reflection to the dedicated efforts and exceptionally meritorious service of its commander, Captain Farnham.

Capt. Farnham will spend about a month in Wilmington, with his wife Betty (Small) and his two sons, and with his parents, Mr and Mrs Robert Farnham of 14 Wildwood Street, after which he will be assigned to the Army Helicopter School at Fort Rucker, Alabama.

SELECTMEN
(Fr. P. 2)

Henneberger told him that no one can be certain what his assessment is going to be until the taxes are issued, and the hearings are over, and that these would be going on until Christmas.

Revelas didn't let this throw him. He took the point that there seemed to be a major discrepancy in like homes. Some were assessed for more than one had paid for them, and others were \$100 cheaper with finished basements.

Revelas assumed that a Cape in

the middle of the town might be worth more, even when identical to his, with the railroad on one side and the old canal on the other. Not, he said, that he wasn't happy, but that the assessors had acted as though Grace Drive was 'prime land' as they had assured him.

Revelas said that he had been assured that the assessment was by frontage, and that according to Mr Smith of the CLT company there should not be \$1 difference in the assessments.

The TM commented that sometimes, when the appraisers could not get access to the homes, and had to appraise them from without they raised the assessment, which then allowed them a later entrance.

Two things were disturbing him, Paul Niles said.

The first was: Could the Board of Selectmen properly request a date to establish a hearing. Chairman Bender assured Niles that they could.

The second point was that in 1955 after the valuation had been completed, a book had been printed, available to everyone. Could this be done, too?

Bender said that this had been suggested, and that the Board of Selectmen could see that one was prepared.

Niles went on to say that since those in the room were representing others, it would be helpful if the assessing firm would establish the methods used by them. Bender asked for a show of hands as to who had been to the Assessors for a hearing.

Mr Ritchie pointed out things about the last assessor, and that the town might be calling him incompetent. Henneberger's reply was that assessors are never competent in the taxpayer's eyes.

Arsenault again spoke up to say that he hoped the Selectmen would appeal to the Assessors and to the Director of Accounts. Mr Miceli again brought up Chapter 44, Section 46A, saying that the Selectmen could ask under that section.

Mrs Drew: We are going to have to raise \$700,000 more than last year. How can we go back to last year's evaluation?

Kavanaugh and Niles were conferring as to the outcome of Mr Niles' mathematics. Nothing, how-

ever, seemed to be forthcoming. The TM said that it would not increase the town's revenues one penny.

Ritchie asked Henneberger to let Kavanaugh finish, and Kavanaugh wanted to know if they could delay the tax bills.

Henneberger said the town would be late again - there will be hearings until Christmas, now. Kavanaugh pointed out that it was significant that 95% of the voters who had been contacted had signed the petitions.

Bender joked that it would almost be worth a Special Town Meeting, to get that number of voters out. He said that each individual had a right to go before the Board of Assessors, and to get an answer. If the answer was not acceptable there was always legal recourse.

Dick Thackery of Kelley Road said that he thought that there would be fewer objections if the people understood the methods of assessing used. He remembers a town meeting of a couple of years ago when the people voted out the Town Dump, and then when they were told that they were about to be standing around with rubbish up to their ears the voters voted to reconsider.

People were willing to pay their fair share, Thackery argued. What is the simplest form, and how, and where, and when can a hearing be held?

Bender commented that this was an excellent summation. Each individual had a right to be heard, and would be heard. The remedy after that was in the law, since the Board of Selectmen had no rights in this area. All of those participating should be commended for their work, and the forthrightness, and order. He would caution them not to be used by anyone for ulterior means.

Kavanaugh said that there were no political affiliations, and the Board of Selectmen and townspeople were doing a terrific job.

'If nothing can be done - you can't help us'

Miceli: I'm confused. You wanted a remedy. I suggested one. Kavanaugh: I wanted you to give the people a fair chance.

Miceli: I suggested something that could be done - a hearing.

Someone got specific at this point and told the group that at his hearing the assessors informed him that they were working in a three man team: One, appraiser; two, review; and three, assessment. This caused the Selectmen to sit up and take notice.

Arsenault commented that the man he had seen had just shuffled the cards and said that he couldn't do anything about it yet. He knew of a retired man, across the street, whose home had been

assessed at \$1000 more than himself, with an identical house. He didn't think this was reasonable, and the man couldn't get down for a hearing in the daytime because his wife was sick.

Gene Leary of Grace Drive said he had been assessed from the outside of his home, and that it had had an increase of \$4000. They wanted to come back, and go inside, and he was scared to let them. According to Gene the assessors didn't seem to know whether or not the pool in his back yard was a permanent installation.

William F Agreeable Smith of West Street spoke up to say that the appraisers had not been able to gain access to his home, so they paid him a second visit. This time they assessed him from the car, in the dark, and doubled the value. When he had commented that he didn't have a playroom in the cellar, because he had three feet of water in the basement, and how could he sell his home for the appraised price he was, he said, given a reply of 'Don't tell them about the water.'

Malcolm Budd of Bancroft St. said they were in his home three minutes and jumped the valuation \$6300. He had been in construction for many years, and he didn't know how they could appraise a home in that length of time.

Kavanaugh said the meeting was getting out of hand, and Bender asked who had suggested that he bring the group to the Board of Selectmen. Kavanaugh said it was a general consensus, that a group of people had got together in the outer room, at the town meeting, and that was how it started. They wanted to do things properly.

Bender said he would guarantee a hearing. If necessary the board would call a town meeting, if you (Kavanaugh) can bring 4000 to the town meeting instead of 400.

The questions, according to Bender, were: Are the findings yet the property of the town? Could they, for instance, be put in the dump along with other rubbish, and be got rid of, before the tax bills came out? Bender deferred to Town Counsel.


Arsenault asked whether, under 46A, they could appeal to the Director of Accounts.

Town Counsel Altman doubted that the Director of Accounts would substitute his opinion for the Board of Assessors. Gene Leary said that Dedham was going through this, and that they had fired the appraising firm. Eddie Gillis wanted to know if the industries and businessmen had had their assessments increased. The Town said that some had gone up, and some down.

Bender read the record of past

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Tuesday 8 pm. Council of Churches.

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Monday 3 pm Jr Girl Scout Troop 487, 8 pm Official Board

Tuesday 1 pm Esther Circle, 8 pm Mary Circle, Council of Churches, Commission on Worship, 8:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous.

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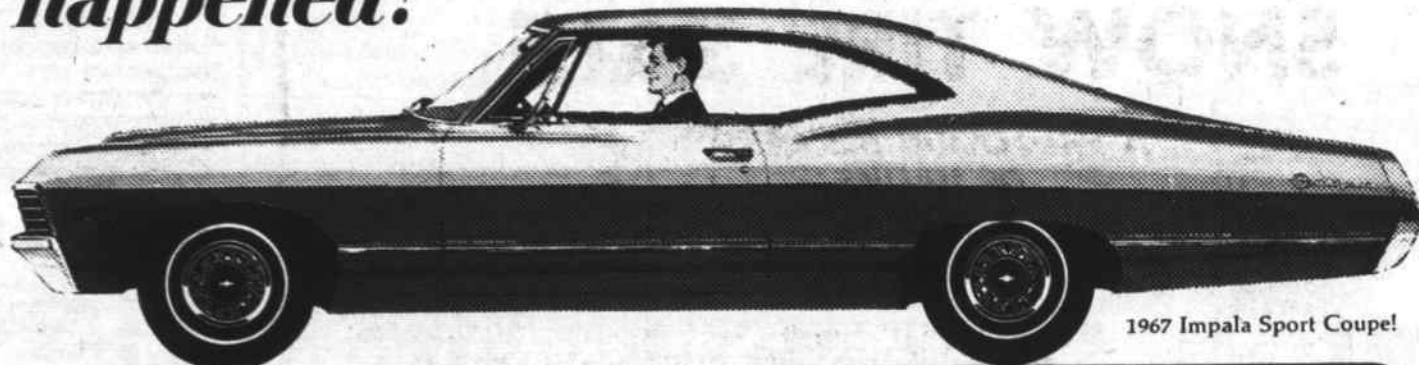
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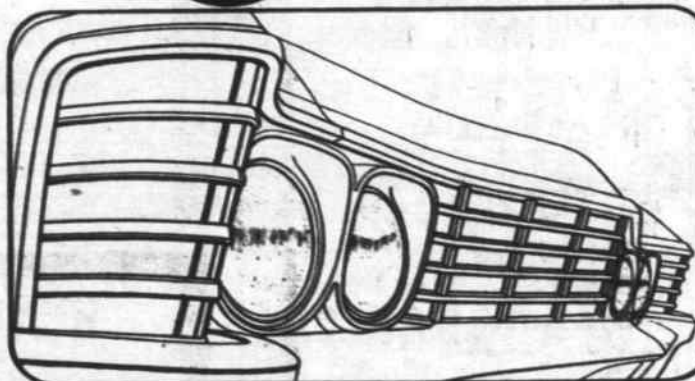
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It was fine defensive play for both the Wilmington and Methuen teams last Saturday, in a game that ended with a 0-0 tie.

This was Wilmington's second 0-0 game this year, the game of last week having been rained out.

Only rarely did any player carry the ball for more than four yards in Saturday's game. John Gillis proved to be Wilmington's best tackler, with O'Rourke and Wood having sterling performances.

QB Bill Walls turned in a good performance, with his best play being in the second period, when after having faded back to pass, he was caught by the enemy, and in broken field running carried the ball 10 yards, to the scrimmage line, before being downed.

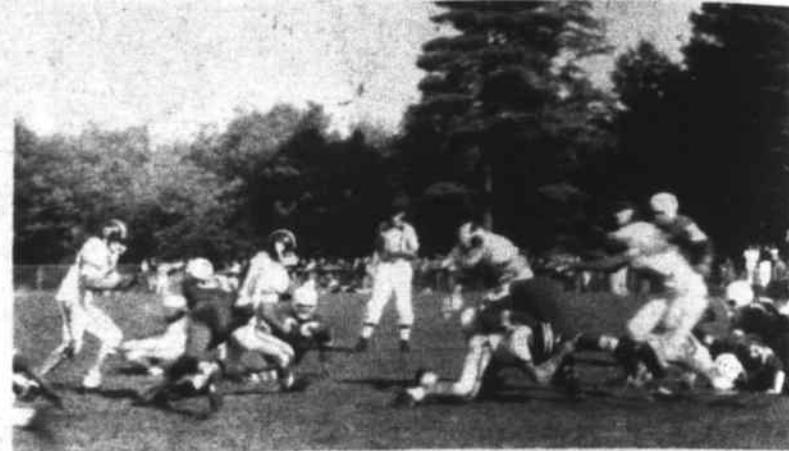
Dick Doucette was Wilmington's best ball carrier, and for Methuen it was Harnisch and Danny Kollfrath.

The third period saw Methuen make its bid, when it marched up to the three yard, for a total distance of 68 yards.

When the fourth period opened a fumble was quickly nabbed by Wilmington's Ely, but Wilmington had to kick on the fourth down, to have the ball go out of bounds at the 27 yard line.

Methuen again tried to advance but good tackling by O'Connell, Ely and Flores stopped them, and Wilmington took over on its own 32 yard line.

Doucette, in good broken field running, then carried the ball to the 50 yard line, but again the Wil-



O'CONNELL TACKLES KALIFRATH: Danny O'Connell, (in white, on his knees,) is shown tackling Kalfrath, Methuen back, in the third quarter.

mington team was stopped, and had to punt.

As the fourth quarter neared its end Methuen tried for a field goal but it was partly deflected and ended on the 3 yard line. Flores, Devlin and Doucette then carried the ball on a march nearly up to the 50 yard line, where the game ended.

CHARGERS TROUNCE
EAST LYNN 34-14

Wilmington's Pop Warner Chargers extended their string of undefeated games to 4, Sunday, by defeating East Lynn 34-14 on the Wilmington High School field.

NICHOLS STREET BRIDGE

Representative Fred Cain, yesterday afternoon stated that the Boston & Maine Railroad is planning for a vertical clearance of 20 feet, during the reconstruction of the Nichols Street bridge, for which planning is now underway.

W K Hale, Asst. General Manager of the railroad, for engineering, has advised the Deputy Chief Engineer of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, Mr. C E Whitcomb that, although a 22 feet 6 inch clearance is normal the bridge clearance situation between Winchester and Lowell is such that a 20 feet clearance will suffice at Nichols Street.

Coffee Hour for Chub Peabody



MARY CUNNINGHAM AND FRIENDS: At the coffee hour held in honor of Democratic candidate Chub Peabody for US Senator, last Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klimarchuk



Miss Pauline Arsenault, daughter of Mr and Mrs Leo Arsenault of 14 Chapin Avenue Reading became the bride of Joseph Klimarchuk, son of Mr and Mrs Samuel Klimarchuk of 2 Edwards Road Wilmington, in a ceremony at the St. Agnes Church in Reading on October first, at 10 am.

The ceremony was performed by Fr. George V. Vartzellis of St. Agnes, assisted by Fr. Edward Dorethy of St. Margarets, Brockton, a personal friend of the groom.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr John A. Colonnino. Mr. Robert Neville, uncle of the groom, was the best man. The maid of honor was the groom's sister, Miss Judy Klimarchuk.

The bride wore a lace gown, seeded with pearls, and with a finger tip veil, held by a pearl crown. Her prayer book was covered with orchids and stitfonians.

The bridesmaid wore a gown of blue silk, trimmed with blue velvet, and carried pink roses.

After the wedding a reception was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Klimarchuk, 2 Edwards Road.

Guests were present from Reading, Chelsea, Wakefield, Andover, Rowley, Dorchester and Springfield.

Mrs Klimarchuk is a 1966 graduate of Reading High School, and the groom is a graduate of Wilmington High School, Class of 1966. He is now serving in the United States Air Force.

The couple plan to live in Col-

umbus, Ohio, where he is now stationed.



JEAN DeANGELIS ENGAGED

Mr and Mrs Edward F. DeAngelis, of 379 Salem Street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jean Anne, to William Paul McAuliffe, son of Mrs Frank McAuliffe of Randolph.

Miss DeAngelis is a graduate of

Wilmington High School, and is presently employed as a secretary at Avco in Wilmington.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Dorchester High School, and of the Massachusetts State Police Academy in Framingham. A State Policeman, he is assigned to the State Police Barracks in Lynnfield. An April wedding is planned.

Judith Garrett bride of John Bishop



Miss Judith Noreen Garrett, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Harold F. Garrett of Ledgewood Road, Wilmington and John Garfield Bishop, son of Mr and Mrs Reginald Bishop of Marlon Street, Wilmington, in a recent ceremony held in the Mt. Bellingham Methodist Church in Chelsea.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles T. Allen.

Mrs Robert L. Soper of Philadelphia, Pa., a sister of the bride, was the matron of honor, the bridesmaids were Miss Barbara Howe, and Miss Bonnie Bishop, a sister of the groom. Miss Holly Lee Garrett, sister of the bride, was the

junior bridesmaid.

The ring bearer was Andrew Pierce.

Marshall Bishop, brother of the groom, served as his best man, and the ushers were Robert Bishop, brother of the groom, and Robert L. Soper, brother-in-law of the bride.

A reception was held in the Colonial Country Club, in Lynnfield, and the honeymoon was spent in Bermuda.

Both Mr and Mrs Bishop are graduates of Wilmington High School. Mr. Bishop is now serving in the United States Navy, stationed at Norfolk, Virginia, where the couple are now residing temporarily.

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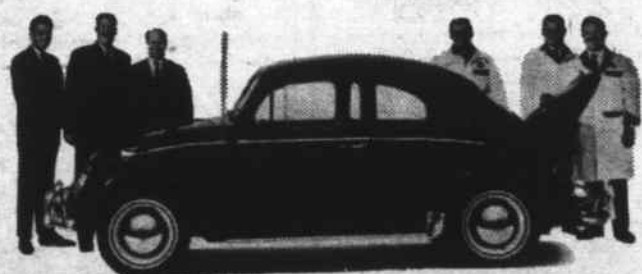
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(Fr. P. 4)

actions, since 1965. In March 1965 on a proposal for a re-evaluation, after the business firms had been re-appraised, the Finance Committee had approved, but the Town Meeting voted it down. After Burlington Avenue and Chestnut Street had been reappraised the vote was different, and on Oct. 22, 1965 the town meeting voted unanimously for a re-appraisal.

Bender added that he was not an assessor, and he could not say whether or not all properties had been done.

Gillis again wanted to know if the assessments had been put up again on the industries. Bender said he didn't know. Vitale wanted to hold up the tax bills.

Bender said that nothing could be done towards directing the Board of Assessors to do things, and he urged his listeners to use every opportunity to sit with the appraisal people.

'If you get no satisfaction - then you can always get ten people together, or sue individually'.

Niles suggested that the selectmen petition the Board of Assessors with a request to be heard. Meet with the Town Counsel, and see what could be done. 'The tax bills won't come out for a long time'.

Bender pointed out that the petitions to the Board of Selectmen had been duly received, that they should request hearings, and more hearings, until they can prove satisfaction.

Niles proposed that the Selectmen review the situation with the Town Counsel, and Bender said that they should explore all possible solutions. Niles suggested a meeting next Monday evening in the High School auditorium.

Kavanaugh asked that his petition be returned, so that he could get more signatures. Bender gave them back, but asked that the pa-

pers be returned by Thursday so that the Selectmen could examine them.

Henneberger spoke up to say that if representatives of the group were going out to get more signatures they should know two things - that whatever system was used the town had to have \$702,000 more this year, and that the sales tax meant only \$2 off the tax rate.

Kavanaugh and others decided that next Monday's projected meeting would be more orderly if it were not held in the auditorium. He thought that there should be just representatives of the 21 areas into which their working committee had divided the town, and that the small cafeteria of the High School would be a better place to meet.

Bender and other selectmen agreed to this, that the meeting would be in the small cafeteria.

After the crowd had left the Selectmen's meeting room Miceli wanted to know what could be accomplished by meeting with the group next Monday. Mrs Drew said 'We've still got to get the money'.

Meeting continues

Bender read a letter from Rep. Fred Cain to Senator Ted Kennedy, concerning the possibility of federal money for planning and engineering on the lay out of bridges requested over the B&MRR.

The board voted that an amount be deducted from the contract of the builder who is constructing the new water department building off Shawshen Avenue. The sub contractors had been called because of the loam that had been diverted to a New Hampshire site.

Henneberger suggested that next time a citizen becomes aware of stealing from the town he should call the police. The police did not know anything about the theft of the loam.

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**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR
RENE BOSTEELS**

Renee A Bosteels, husband of the late Catherine (Denauw) Bosteels of 34 King Street passed away last Wednesday, after a long illness.

67 years old at the time of his death, he had lived on King Street for the past 25 years. He was a native of Belgium, and before his retirement had been employed as a tool and die maker.

Surviving are four sons, Leon of Norwell, Victor of Reading, Robert of Newburyport and Donald of Tewksbury. There is also a brother, Leon Bosteels of Abington, and two sisters, Josephine of Weymouth and Mrs Jeannette Omar of Abington.

15 grandchildren also survive. The funeral was held from the W S Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home 374 Main Street on October 7th at 8:15 am, followed by a High Mass of Requiem at St Dorothy's Church at 9 am, celebrated by the Rev. Joseph Leahy. Burial followed in the family lot in Cedar Grove Cemetery, in Dorchester.

committee was appointed, with the members being George Quinn, Ted Johnson, Lester White, Ray Hillier, Mrs Raleigh Nelson, Felice Vitale and Mrs Kenneth Lyons.

Under new business Miceli said that he was bothered by the Seaforth situation. A private street, the residents had requested some fill, and the town had dumped it, but no one had spread it. Now, Miceli said, a mother was carrying her retarded child over this every day.

Henneberger said that the town was 'bending the rule' so that her child could be picked up by taxi every day, and that 'we were assured' that if the town dumped the load it would be spread. 'No sooner had it been dumped but the telephone calls began to come in'.

Miceli said that the town has equipment on Grant Street anyway. Bender said 'spread it, before we run into another 18 month delay'. It was voted.

Bender reported that there would be a meeting of the three Town Counsels of Wakefield, North Reading and Wilmington, this week, on the problems of electric power and lighting. Mrs Drew said that the light people had been working for the past two weeks, on West Street installing cables, etc. The TM reported that he had given them two weeks to install shrubs, etc., around the power sub-station near Wilmington Square.

Mrs Drew reported a request from Dunton Road for a pedway to the new West School at the end of Carter Lane, and that this should be put into the budget for next year. The TM suggested that this be referred to the safety advisory committee.

Then Bender spoke of a problem for a resident of Silver Lake St. who had a serious situation because his septic system did not have enough land. There was town owned land adjacent, and that there should be a town meeting warrant article to allow land to be sold to the man. He was now operating, Bender said, under a 'grace period' from the Board of Health.

Bender asked if the Selectmen wanted to do anything about the voting machines. Mrs Drew wanted to know who would store them, and cart them away. 21 machines?

Niles and Miceli both started to comment together. 'You boys stop picking on Mrs Drew' said Bender with humor.

It was decided to discuss the problem next Thursday night. The meeting adjourned.

**What the Town
Manager told
the Selectmen**

In his written report to the Board of Selectmen this week, Dick Henneberger, speaking of the Assessment hearings said:

The first two days of this week over 300 appointments were scheduled for hearings with Cole-Layer-Trumble concerning their assessments. It was anticipated that generally 10 percent of the home owners is a normal turnout, thus, we expected in the neighborhood of 400. We are finding, however, that Wilmington is not the norm and the hearings have been scheduled into another week. There are relatively few hearing schedule for commercials and even less for industrials. Some of these will be to determine how the assessment was arrived at rather than a complaint against the assessment made.

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The Boosters meeting scheduled for next Monday has been postponed to Monday Oct. 24, at 8 pm in the small cafeteria of the High School.

The Wilmington High School Boosters button drive has been extended one day, to Monday Oct. 17th because of Columbus Day.

The classes will complete their butting selling competition at the Dracut Football Game, Saturday. Sophomore and Freshman classes are now leading in the competition.

There is strong evidence to support the fact that most people coming to the assessment hearings are not complaining about the amount of their assessed valuation, and few people would place their property on the market for the assessed valuation. Their complaint is in the rising taxes, and in particular their increase over last year. It makes no difference that the assessed valuation may go from \$73,000,000 to a total of \$93,000,000. It makes no difference that the tax rate has come down. But to appropriate a \$600,000 increase in the budget among 4,000 homes, a handful of industries, and a number of vacant lots is the reason for the citizen dissatisfaction.

It would seem that the Board of Selectmen would have logical justification for comments to citizens that they be more active in the affairs of their government, and particularly in Town Meetings, as the level of expenditures rests solely with them and no others. I don't suggest that anarchy is the solution either, because there are the schools, welfare and many statutory charges which would be leveled against our budget whether or not the people wanted any municipal services. I believe that the following paragraph is a precise explanation of current events, and I believe that this subject should be given some publicity to keep you from constantly having to justify anyone's tax assessments.

There is general agreement among economists that the property tax reaches an 'economic ceiling' only when an increase in the tax rate increases tax delinquency rather than increased revenues which happen only in the early 1930's. The public, however, ignores this as well as the 'historical ceiling' on the property tax which is still below the 1927 and 1940 levels. The public also fails to be consoled by the 'full market value' relationship which shows that current property taxes fall to exceed the 1938 levels. The public has placed a 'psychological ceiling' on the property tax without economic justification creating a significant anti-tax climate.

Have conditions really changed a whole lot? Socrates in Athens is credited with the following quote in around 350 BC 'Today the world is in a state of confusion . . . Politicians have strained their ingenuity to discover new sources of public revenue; they have doubled the indirect taxes . . . they have continued the extraordinary taxes of wartime into peacetime; they have broadened perilously the field of income tax as well as the property tax.'

The report was dated Oct. 7th.

borhood influences, and for economic conditions.

Business, commercial and industrial properties were similarly valued, but with some variations in the procedure.

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON



INVITATION TO BID

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Nosey Nancy

Nancy goofed. She was mistaken about the date for the Golden Age Fair, last week. It was on Friday, not Saturday. There were plenty of telephone calls, which proves the old people are on the ball!

Donald Anderson of Lowell St. was seen sitting on the sidelines, at the Town Meeting - where the non-voters sit, not with the voters.

But it turned out he had a good reason, for sitting with him was his son, young Don, just back from Vietnam, and 13 months service with the Marines. Young Don is not yet a voter, so Dad sat with him. One of these days he'll be old enough to vote as well as to fight.

Mrs Helen Savage, of the Middlesex County Bank is beginning to wonder why she chose to leave such a nice community. After that item of last week the telephone calls began to pour in, from people who wish her well. Very thoughtful, she says.

Word is around the Square that Herb Pickering has sold his bullding to Leroy Poole. Leroy is a wonderful neighbor, and should be a wonderful landlord.

Young Bill Crane has a story. He was one of those who went up to North Wilmington Friday night when the fire alarm blew, for the corner of Andover Street and Rte 125. The fire it turned out, was just a brush fire which didn't go far because the ground was damp. Billy crossed Salem Street and toiled along at a nice respectable 35 mph. When he got to Route 125 he looked up and down, saw nothing, and started across.

What Billy didn't know was that the car behind him was a State Police car with two troopers in it. When Billy started across 125, without stopping, he had a blue light flashing in his rear view mirror within three seconds.

Too bad about that hazing accident at the high school this week. The young fellow escaped serious injury - and it seems that the Senior boys were just a little too enthusiastic.

Debbie Lester of Lowell Street has started her freshman year at Lowell State Teachers College. She worked at Carr Fastener for the summer. She's a pert gal, too!

Lucy May of Hobson Avenue is home from Winchester Hospital after the surprise arrival of John Robert. John will have to remain in the nursery for a while; he is out of the incubator, and weighs in at a fighting 4 pounds 10 oz. and is gaining steadily towards the 5 lbs 5 oz. required to be released and meet with his brother, Jeffrey, at home. Understand that father, John, is enrolled for a super salesman course at Coco Cola!

Professor and Mrs Grexler of Floradale Avenue sailed for London Monday, Oct. 3. Birdies say that their lovely home has been purchased by a nice young family who are already members of the community.

Stoo bad the town didn't vote to buy Baby Beach, in that special Town Meeting. \$6 thousand is mighty little for conservation and recreation for future generations. Alan I Altman, Town Counsel, did a mighty fine job in the negotiations, and the town will probably have to pay much more in the future.

There is a rumor that some land which the town has voted to pay \$10,000 for, for school sites, was offered to the town for costs, 10 years ago, of \$200.

C'est la vie en Wilmington!

The Rev. Richard Harding (Dick) to almost everyone in Wilmington is now officially at the Lexington Methodist Church. The family have a lovely split level parsonage, with four bedrooms, a family room, and a dishwasher, and even a garbage disposal! A reception was tendered them last Sunday afternoon by their new parishioners, and there are some excellent cooks there, if the brownies were a sample. The church parsonage is located at 71 Fremont Street in Lexington, and the phone number is 862-3852. Last Sunday we tried to get the Hardings by phone, and we were

directed by information to call a different number.

A feminine voice answered, but there was no familiar tone, so we meekly asked for Shirley.

The hesitant reply was that there was no Shirley. We said we were calling the Rev. Mr. Harding's residence in Lexington, and the lady at the other end assured us that 'This is the Reverend Harding's residence, but we have no Shirley here'.

Mightily confused, and more than a little concerned, we confidentially explained the situation, - that the Reverend Richard had just been appointed the pastor of the Methodist Church, and had just moved in from Amherst.

The pleasing voice tinkled, 'This is the Reverend Robert Harding's residence, and he is the pastor of the Congregational Church in Lexington!'

There should be some fun in the Lexington Post Office this Christmas time, when letters and cards are addressed to the Rev. Harding, Lexington, Mass, as cards are often addressed.

Dick is enthusiastic about his new post, and Shirley is sporting the new look for the minister's wives ... so friends, make a note of the number, its 862-3852, but please don't call information, for she is liable to give you the wrong one, and perhaps Mrs Robert Harding will finally run out of patience.

All Wilmingtonites are welcome, Dick and Shirley have said.

Smokey the Bear was the guest of honor, Sunday, at the Open House at the Fire Department, and a little girl dressed in yellow fell in love with Smokey. Smokey was really Kevin Field, and because of the structure of his costume he couldn't very well see the little child, and had quite a time of it all - afraid he'd step on her, etc. Finally, at 3 pm, Kevin just about passed out, and the other firemen helped him upstairs, and put him to bed for a while. -- but he soon returned to his duty -- a glutton for punishment, it seems.

Smokey gave away a total of 10 pounds of lollipops to the youngsters - and won their enduring friendship and love.

The 75 aerial ladder was the big attraction for the grownups. In one exhibition it was put straight up, and Paul Burke and Kevin Field climbed to the top, while people oohed and ahhed.

John Caffiso, of the Silver Lake Hardware has bought the building on Main Street across from Grove Avenue, where the Silver Lake Pharmacy used to be. He has been fixing it up, - it looks real nice outside. John says he hopes to have offices there for physicians or dentists.

Mr and Mrs Roy Hersom of Woburn Street have been entertaining Mr Hersom's parents for three months. We understand that while they were here they celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Congratulations and best wishes.

Send your announcements to Nancy - Box 208 Wilmington, or call 657-7141 or 658-4865 after five. Leave your name and number, if I'm not there, and I'll call you. We want our info to be correct about you and yours!

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF APPEALS

PUBLIC HEARING 36-66

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm Nov. 1, 1966 on the application of Mrs P Gardner (Albert Smith, agent) for a variance to erect a sign at 281 Main St. Louis E Gage, Chmn
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of **WALTER L. STEWART** late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that **LYMAN B. STEWART** of Acton in the County of Middlesex, or some other suitable person, be appointed administrator of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first day of November, the return day of this citation.
Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of October, 1966.

John V. Harvey,
O13, 20, 27 Register

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of **MARGARET MacKENZIE** late of North Reading in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that **CHARLES W. RALSTON**, Senior, of North Reading in the County of Middlesex be appointed administrator of said estate, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first day of November 1966, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of October 1966.

John V. Harvey,
O13, 20, 27 Register

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

Case No 49774 Misc.
In Equity

To **VIRGINIA R. HEIGHT** of Wilmington, **CHARLES CHOATE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**, having an usual place of business in Woburn, both in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended:

WOBURN CO - OPERATIVE BANK, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in said Woburn, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in said Wilmington, numbered 34 Chestnut Street, given by Virginia R. Height and George C. Height to the plaintiff dated August 28, 1958 and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 1412, Page 329, has filed with said court a bill in equity for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the fourteenth day of November 1966, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, Elwood H. Hettrick, Esquire, Judge of said Court this sixth day of October 1966.

Margaret M. Daly
O13 Recorder

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.
To all persons interested in **ROBERT J. STEWART** of Wilmington in said County, minor.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that **LYMAN B. STEWART** of Acton in the County of Middlesex or some other suitable person, be appointed his guardian.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of October, 1966, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of September, 1966.
John V. Harvey,
O6, 13, 20 Register

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of **WILLIAM J. McDOWELL** late of North Reading, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will of said deceased by **RUTH A. EDWARDS** of Reading, in the County of Middlesex praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighteenth day of October, 1966, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of September, 1966.
John V. Harvey,
S29, O6, 13 Register

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

Middlesex, ss.
To the Honorable the Judges of the Land Court for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Respectfully represents **JOSEPH J. GUARINO** and **MARJORIE GUARINO** of Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; that they are owners of a certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situate in Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, bounded and described as follows: A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Wilmington in the said County of Middlesex and being lots numbered 224 and 225 on a plan of land in Wilmington Gardens, H.A. Millhouse, Civil Engineer, April 30th 1909 and filed with Middlesex County North Registry of Deeds said land being bounded and described as follows; to wit: Northerly on lot numbered 223 on said plan 280 feet, Easterly on Taft Road on said plan 100 feet. Southerly on lot numbered 226 on said plan 255 feet, Westerly on Roosevelt Road on said plan 100 feet. Containing twenty six thousand one hundred and seventy-five (26175) square feet of land, more or less.

That the record title to said lots of land is clouded by a mortgage given by **WILLIAM G. MANN** and **EVA C. MANN**, to **HILDA MARIA BORGSTEDT** dated January 5, 1938, and duly recorded Book 911, Page 5, Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds purporting to secure a note for \$1200.00 payable \$25.00 April 1, July 1, October 1, and December 1, 1938, \$50.00 April 1, July 1, October 1 and December 1, 1939 and balance of \$900.00 paid quarterly, installments of \$50.00 each on 1st days of April, July, October and December with interest annually, which mortgage appears to be undischarged, unassigned and unforsclosed on and by the record - or not properly or legally discharged of record;

That for more than twenty years after the expiration of the time limited for the full performance of said condition no payment has been made and no other act done in recognition of said mortgage; and

That the mortgagors named in said mortgage and those claiming under them have been in uninterrupted possession of said land for more than twenty years after the expiration of time limited in said mortgage for the full performance

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of **ANNIE F. NICHOLS** other wise known as **ANNIE FRANCES NICHOLS** late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that **ESTHER H. NICHOLS** of Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex be appointed administratrix of said estate, with out giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-eighth day of October 1966, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of October 1966.

John V. Harvey,
O13, 20, 27 Register

of the condition thereof.

WHEREFORE your petitioners pray that after appropriate notices a decree may be entered on the foregoing allegations as authorized by Section 15, Chapter 240 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 20, of the Acts of 1924.

/s/ Marjorie Guarino, Joseph J. Guarino.

On this day of 1966, personally appeared before me the within named **Joseph J. Guarino** and **Marjorie Guarino** known to me to be the signer of the foregoing petition, and made oath, that the statements therein contained so far as made of their own knowledge are true and so far as made upon information and belief that they believe them to be true.

Before me, Sept. 7, 1966. Nathan I. Jack, Notary Public. My commission expires Nov. 1968.

A true copy, attest
Margaret M. Daly
Recorder

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

Case No. 49752 Misc.
Middlesex, ss.

(SEAL)

Upon the foregoing petition, it is ordered that the petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said petition to appear before the Land Court, at Lowell, within and for our said County of Middlesex (where appearances and answers may be filed with Frederick J. Finnegan, Register of Deeds for the North Registry District of said Middlesex County, as Assistant Recorder of said Court) on the first Monday of November next, by causing a true and attested copy of said petition and this order to be published forthwith once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Town Crier, a newspaper published in Wilmington, in said County of Middlesex, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said first Monday of November next; by serving each known respondent by registered mail with a like attested copy of said petition and order as soon as may be and in any event fourteen days at least before said first Monday of November next; that all respondents may then and there show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

By the Court, Attest:
Margaret M. Daly
Recorder

Dated September 28, 1966

A True Copy, Attest.
Margaret M. Daly
O6, 13, 20 Recorder

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

To the TOWN OF WILMINGTON, a municipal corporation, located in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; **ERNEST CASTONGUAY**, **NORMA CASTONGUAY**, **HERBERT HIGLEY**, and **BARBARA HIGLEY**, all of said Wilmington; **PATRICK MURPHY** and **MRS. PATRICK MURPHY**, both of Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex; **TIMOTHY J. CURTIN** and **MRS. TIMOTHY J. CURTIN**, both of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; **JOHN T. STEWART** and **MRS. JOHN T. STEWART**, both of Rockport, in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth; **JOHN J. CULLEN** and **MRS. JOHN J. CULLEN**, both of Greenwich, in the State of Connecticut; **TRADER HOMES, INC.**, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Billerica, in said County of Middlesex; **WALLACE A. BIBBEY**, **HENRY J. GOODE**, and **JENNIE L. LAVALLE**, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives; **HELEN C. BIBBEY** and **EDWARD LAVALLE**, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives; and to all whom it may concern;

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by **MANUEL R. AMARO**, of Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

Two certain parcels of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Wilmington, bounded and described as follows:

Parcel One: Southerly by Burlington Avenue 50 feet; Westerly by land now or formerly of John T. Stewart 100 feet; Southerly by land now or formerly of John J. Stewart and by land now or formerly of John J. Cullen 40.99 feet and 47.01 feet respectively; Northwesterly by land now or formerly of the Town of Wilmington 147.32 feet; Northerly by Cleveland Avenue 86 feet; Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Timothy J. Cullen 136.19 feet; and Northeasterly by other land of said Timothy J. Cullen 33 feet.

Parcel Two: Southwesterly by Burlington Avenue 50 feet; Northwesterly by land of Herbert Higley and Barbara Higley 100 feet; North easterly by land now or formerly of Ernest Castonguay and Norma Castonguay 50 feet; and Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Ernest Castonguay and Norma Castonguay 100 feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell in the County of Middlesex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the fourteenth day of November next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, **ELWOOD H. HETTRICK**, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of October in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-six.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
(SEAL) Margaret M. Daly,
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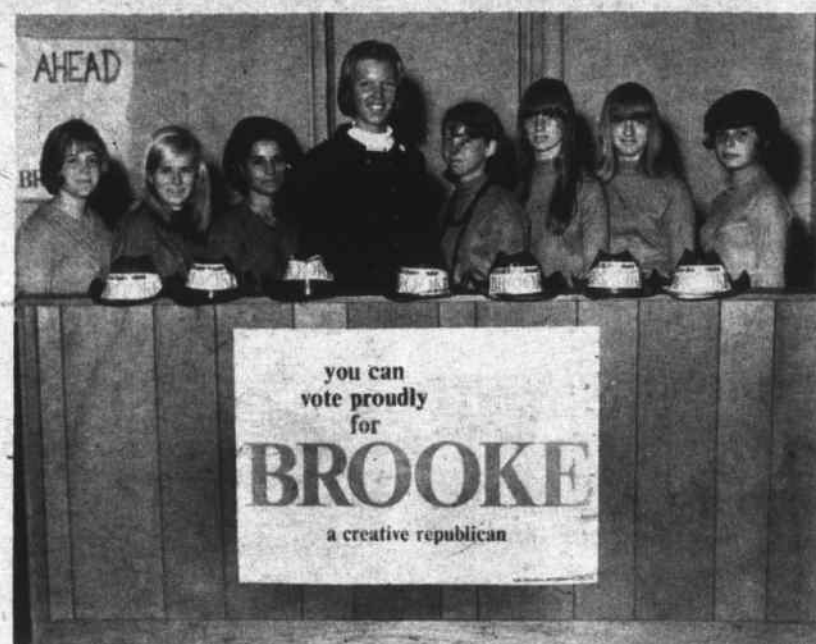
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PUMPKINS **5^c** **lb**

Republican HQ opens Sunday

The Wilmington Town Republican Committee will open headquarters at 144 Lowell Street next Sunday. Two telephones have been stalled, for the service of the committee and of the voters in the coming election. Numbers are 658 8302 and 658-8361, and may be called for transportation or information during the campaign.

In deference to the Volpe Reception, to be held in the Lowell Memorial Auditorium next Tuesday at 7:30 pm, the Wilmington Republican Committee will hold its regular meeting Thursday, Oct 20 at 8 pm. The Executive Board will meet at 7:30, preceding the regular meeting. All members are being urged to participate.



AT BROOKE HEADQUARTERS IN BOSTON: L to R: Pamela Phillips, Ballardvale Street; Janice Robbins, Parker Street; Patricia Chinnapi, North Street; Sally Saltonstall, niece of the US Senator; Sheryl Lester, Lowell Street; Pam and Penny, the Hadfield twins of 1 Strout Avenue, and Elyse Woller of 29 Main Street.

BROOKS CAMPAIGN OPENS

Miss Libby Sanborn, Chairman of the Brooke Committee in Wilmington visited the Brooke headquarters in Boston, with a party of local girls. An extensive campaign is being planned with a sticker campaign to be held in Wilmington Saturday, preceding the gala Republican Night at the Holiday Inn in Tewksbury.

Sunday they have been invited to participate in a Brad Morse Day in Chelmsford.

DOLLARS FOR BROOKE CONTRIBUTIONS

Mrs Austin Rounds, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Wilmington Brook Committee has announced that 'Dollars for Brooke'

contributions may be sent to her, at her Butters Row address. All contributions will be acknowledged by the Brooke for US Senator Committee.

TROOP 59, BOY SCOUTS
IN CAMPING TRIP TO N.H.
16 Scouts and 3 Leaders of Troop 59, Boy Scouts, took part in a camp trip to Bennington NH on October 1 and 2, as guests of Frank Johnson. They were under the direction of Scoutmaster Edward Deschenes.

Sunday they were guests of Professor Howard Sargent, archeologist and anthropologist, of the Nathaniel Hawthorne College in Northampton, NH. He conducted the Scouts through the college, with an interesting talk and tour.

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ABOUT THE APPROACHING HOLIDAYS, WINDOW SHOPPING THE STORES, OGGLING THE GIFTY HOLIDAY DECANTERS, ADMIRING MASS DISPLAYS, AND EVEN TAKING THE B-F ALONG (SOMETIMES).

AND EVERY YEAR WHEN IT'S ALL OVER

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